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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

[0001] In a telephone discussion (on July 17, 2008), the Examiner tentatively agreed that the claims as amended would overcome the cited references, but that further review of the references would be required.

[0002] This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.